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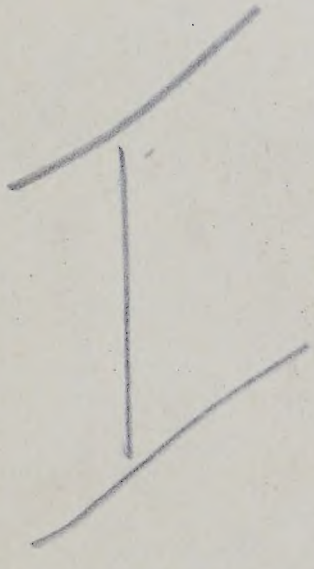

Recorded datas
of sets taken at
El Verano, Sonoma Co;
California
— 1895 —

(1) Taylor 3rd

March 18

California Strike
822 b - 1/6.

Nest in cypress tree along Co. road. Nest placed near end of long limb and composed of fine roots and grass. Nest about fifteen feet from ground.

Inc. about 1/4

Taylor

March, 31.

Western Red-tail
337b 1/2

Nest in fir tree sixty ft from ground.
Composed of coarse sticks and moss and lined with few feathers and fir limbs.

Inc. Advanced.

3 Taylor ✓

April, 6.

California Jay,
48 1/6 —

Nest placed in wild grape vine on banks of Sonoma creek.
Composed of coarse twigs and lined with horse hair.
Nest about seven feet from ground.

Inc. Fresh.

April-19

Plain Titmouse
733 1/7

Nest placed in small cavity in Buckeye tree about four feet from ground. Composed of moss and grass and lined with feathers and few horse hairs.

Inc.- About 1/3.

5

April, 20

Plain Titmouse.
733 2/8

Nest placed in small cavity in Oak tree about fifteen feet from ground.

Composed of moss and grass and lined with feathers.

Inc. — About 1/3

Taylor 3 6

April, 27
Western Meadowlark.
5 0 / b 1/3

Nest placed in bunch of grass in pasture.
Composed entirely of grass, with a slight canopy of grass.

Inc. - fresh.

7 Sparrow 3

May 4

Western Meadowlark.

5 0 1 b 2/5.

Nest placed in small depression in bunch of grass. Composed entirely of grass with a cabin of grass.

Inc.- Fresh

May 4

Desert Sparrow Hawk.
3 6 0 a 1/5

Nest in hole in
Oak tree about
twenty feet from
ground.
Eggs laid on a
bed of rotten wood

Birds remained
in vicinity.

Inc. — Fresh.

MVZ # 3297

May 9

Burrowing Owl.

378/6.

Eggs laid in bed of horse manure in old squirrel hole nest about [illegible] feet from entrance of hole.

Inc. — Fresh.

May 12

Bullock's Oriole.

508 1/5

Nest suspended from limb of Ash tree on bank of slough.

Composed of moss, horse hair and string, and lined with horse hair.

Inc. — Fresh.

May 16

Black-headed Grosbeak.

5 9 6 1/4.

Nest placed in Oak tree about eight feet from ground on bank of creek.

Composed of fine roots.

Inc. -- Fresh

12

May, 17

Cassin's Vireo
629a 1/4.

Nest suspended from Oak limb about thirty feet from ground on bank of creek.

Composed of yellow moss and fine cocoons and lined with fine grass.

Inc.—Advanced.

MVZ 3319

May 19

Black-headed Grosbeak.

5-96 2/4

Nest placed in Willow tree about ten feet from ground in bank of Sonoma Creek.

Composed of fine roots.

Inc.- Fresh.

Jasper

May 31

Brewer's Blackbird.

5 10 1/5.

Nest placed in Apple tree about nine feet from ground.

Composed of weeds, grass and horse manure and lined with horse hair.

Inc. About 1/3

15

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June 9

Mc. Gillivray's Warbler.

886/40

Nest placed in clump of blackberry vines about two feet from ground, along a slough. Composed of weeds and grass and lined with horse hair.

Inc. - Fresh

Recorded datas
of sets taken at
Dublin, Alameda
Co., California

— 1896 —

March 29

Hutton's Vireo.

632 1/4

Nest preserved with set

Nest suspended from end of a Live Oak limb about eight feet from the ground.

Inc. - about 1/4 -

MVZ 3317

March, 29 –
Anna's Hummingbird
431/2

Nest preserved with set.
Nest placed on small Live Oak limb about twenty feet from the ground and well back in hills.

Inc. – about 1/3

19

April, 5

Western Red-tail

337b 4/3

Nest placed in a Live Oak tree about 25 feet from ground. Nest composed of coarse sticks and moss and lined with moss, feathers and strips of thin bark.

Inc— about 1/3

April, 6.
California Jay
48 1/2/4

Nest placed in a Live Oak tree about eight feet from the ground.
Composed of course twigs then grass and horse hair and lined with horse hair.

Inc- fresh.

21
1 egg broken

April 8.
Arkansas Goldfinch
530 1/4

Nest preserved with set.
Nest placed in a Pear tree about 12 feet from ground.

Inc. fresh.

April, 8

Anna's Hummingbird

431 2/2

Nest preserved not set.

Nest placed on limb of pear tree about ten feet from the ground.

Inc. fresh.

April, 11.
Anna's Hummingbird
43 1/2

Nest preserved with set.

Nest fastened to a Blackberry vine which hung over the bank of a creek.

Inc- fresh.

April, 12

Lutescent Warbler.

6466a 2/5

Nest preserved with set.

Nest placed in ground among blackberry vines and dead leaves.

Inc- fresh.

April 16,
Arkansas Goldfinch
530 2/4

Nest preserved with set.
Nest placed in crotch of Apricot tree about five feet from the ground
Inc. about 1/5

4

April, 17,
Gairdner's Woodpecker.
894a 16

Nest placed in the dead top of an Alder tree about twenty feet from the ground.
Eggs laid on a bed of fine chips.
Cavity about 6 in. deep and 2½ in in diameter.

Inc. - about 1/4

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Type 3 ✓

April, 21,
Vigor's Wren
7/9a/6

Nest placed in small hole under a large root in perpendicular bank of creek.
Nest composed of sticks, dead leaves, grass, bits of string and pieces of snake skin and lined with bits of snake skin, squirrel hair, feathers and few horse hairs.

Ins - about 1/3.

April 24
California Towhee
5916 1/4

Nest placed in clump of Blackberry vines on hillside. Nest about four feet from ground.

Composed of dead vines, grass, and few roots and lined with fibers of Soaproot and few horse hairs.

Inc. — slight

April, 26.
California Towhee
591 b 2/3

Nest placed in dead limb in bunch of weeds, about three feet from ground.- along a creek.

Composed of dead weeds and grass and lined with fine grass and few horse hairs.

Inc.- fresh.

50

April, 80.

Plain Titmouse
783 9/7

Nest placed in small cavity in a rotten Live Oak tree, about twelve feet from the ground.
Composed of a thick bed of green moss, then weeds and fine grass and lined with rabbit fur, cow hair, feathers and few cocoons.
Nest about six inches below entrance.

Inc- fresh.

31 Taylor 3

May 9.
California Towhee.
5-9/b 8/4

Nest placed in clump of Blackberry vines about four feet from the ground on bank of a creek.
Composed of dead vines, weeds, grass and fibers of Soaproot and lined with horse hair and few fibers of Soaproot.

Inc.- fresh.

Taylor B[ird]

May 3.

House Finch
5/19/15

Nest placed in a barn about fifteen feet from the floor. Composed of grass seeds, bits of string and horse hair and lined with horsehair.

Inc- slight.

May, 5

Phoebe
406 1/5

Nest placed in wall inside of an old house in the hills.

Composed of mud mixed with grass and horse hair and lined with grass, fine roots and horse hair.

Nest about six feet from the floor.

Inc. - fresh.

May 9,
Anna's Hummingbird
4814/2

Nest preserved with set.

Nest placed near end of Alder limb about five feet from the ground & overhanging a creek.

Inc.- fresh.

May 9.

Western Bluebird
7877/6

Nest placed in an old Woodpeckers nest in an Alder tree about twenty feet from the ground.

Composed of hay and grass and lined with fine grass and few horse hair.

Inc- fresh.

May, 10
Wren-tit
742 1/4

Nest preserved with set.

Nest placed in clump of Blackberry vines about two feet from the ground near a creek.

Inc.- fresh

57 Jungle Fowl

1 May, 10

House Finch

5-19 2/5-

Nest placed in Ivy about two feet from the ground.

Nest composed of grass, green weeds, fibers of balefope and twine and lined with fibers of balerope, hair and feathers.

Inc.- fresh.

Farm 3

32

May 11

Western Meadowlark.

5 0 1 b ♂/4

Nest placed in small hollow in ground among tall grass in orchard. Nest composed principally of fine grass, with few coarse weeds, next to the ground, and lined with grass.

Inc — very slight.

May, 12.

Mourning Dove,
3/6/2

Nest placed near end
of an Apricot limb
about eight feet from
the ground.
Nest composed of coarse
weeds and grass and
lined with grass.

Inc- fresh.

May, 13

Forked

5 88 1/4

Nest placed on ground under fern Blackberry vines on hill side. Nest composed of dead leaves, weeds and bark of weeds and lined with grass and fern fibers of the Soaproot.

Inc. — about 1/5

MVZ 3334

Taylor 13

May, 14

Hermann's Song Sparrow

5 8/c 1/4

Nest placed clump of Black berry vines, over growing fence by a road, near a creek.

Nest composed of dead leaves, grass, fine roots and bark and lined with fibers of Soap root and few horse hairs.

Nest about four feet from the ground.

I. c. - about 1/4

May, 15

Mourning Dove
3/6 2/2

Nest placed in an
Apricot tree about seven
feet from the ground.
Nest composed of weeds
and lined with fine
weeds.

Inc.- fresh.

May, 15

Hermann's Song Sparrow

5 8/c 2/4

Nest placed on few Black berry vines about four feet from the ground, in creek bank.

Nest composed of grass and dead leaves and lined with fine grass and few horse hairs.

Inc.- slight.

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May 17

California Bush Tit.
743a 1/6

Nest suspended in a bunch of yellow moss from a willow tree. Nest about eight feet from the ground. Nest composed of willow cotton mixed with bits of moss and spider nests and lined with willow cotton and feathers. Nest was in the big marsh near Pleasanton.

Inc- about 1/3

MVZ 3309

45

May 17,

Western House Wren
72/6/7

Nest placed between a door and an old sack nailed on the door of an old house in the hills.

Nest composed of twigs, grasses and horse hair and lined with bits of snake skin and bird feathers.

Inc.- very slight

Taylor 3

May, 17.

Western Flycatcher,
464 1/4

Nest placed on a root and against the bank of a creek about five feet above the bed of the creek.

Nest composed of fern twigs, grass, moss, dead leaves and blossoms of the Maple tree mixed with spider nests and webs.

Inc.- about 1/8

May, 19.

Western House Wren.
72 1/b 2/7.

Nest placed in a small cavity in a Sycamore tree five feet from the ground.
Nest composed of twigs soap root fibers and grass and lined with bird feathers and few horse hairs.

Inc.- fresh.

Taylor 3 42

May, 19.

Hermann's Song Sparrow
5 5/c 3/4

Nest placed in a bunch of weeds on the bank of a creek about four feet from the ground.

Nest composed of dead leaves and coarse grass, then a layer of fine grass and lined with horse hair.

Inc- fresh

May, 20

Western House Wren
72 1/2 0/7

Nest placed in the dead stump of a Sycamore tree about eight feet from the ground - near a creek. Nest composed of fine twigs, weeds, bark of weeds, feathers, snake skin and soap-root fibers, and lined with feathers, snake skin and hair.

Inc. - slight.

May, 21

Wren-tit

742 2/3

Nest preserved with set.

Nest placed in a tame gooseberry bush about three feet from the ground.

Inc- very slight.

May, 22.

Black-headed Grosbeak.
♂ 96 ♀

Nest placed near the end of an Alder limb about fifteen feet from the ground.

Nest composed of fine twigs and roots and lined with fine roots.

Inc— slight

May, 23.

Lazuli Bunting
599 2/3

Nest placed in a stalk of mustard about three feet from the ground.

Nest composed of fine grasses, weeds and horse hair and lined with horse hair.

Inc. — slight.

May. 24.

Pheole
456 2/5

Nest placed on the wall of a shed, about six feet from the ground — in the hills. Nest composed of mud mixed with grass and horse hair and lined with grass and horse hair.

Inc — very slight

MVZ 3301

May, 24.

Warbling Vireo.
6270 1/4

Nest preserved with set.

Nest plased near the end of an Alder limb about fifteen feet from the surface of a creek.

Inc.- sliglt.

MVZ 3320

53

May 28.

Russet-backed Thrush

7588 ♀

Nest placed in a few Blackberry vines about two feet from the ground on the bank of a creek.

Nest composed of weeds, grass, dead leaves and moss then a layer of dirt and sand and lined with dead leaves.

Inc. - fresh.

MVZ 3313

May 29.

Black-headed Grosbeak.
♂ 96 4/3

Nest placed in small forks at the end of a willow limb about eight feet from the ground - along a creek. Nest composed of fine twigs and roots and lined with fine roots.

Inc - very slight.

May 31.

Brewer's Blackbird.

5 / 10 2/7

Nest placed in an Apricot tree about eight feet from the ground.

Nest composed of weeds, grass and roots then a layer of horse manure and lined with horse hair.

Inc- fresh.

May 31.

Lazuli Bunting
6 9 9 1/4

Nest placed in a Blackberry vine which was trailing over a Willow tree - on creek bank. Nest about four feet from the ground.

Nest composed of weeds and grass, principally the blades of the latter and lined with fine grasses and few horse hairs.

Inc. - fresh.

June, 2.

Lazuli Bunting
♂ 99 3/4

Nest placed in a tame Gooseberry bush about two feet from the ground.

Nest composed of blades of grass and bark of weeds and lined with horse hair and soap root fibers.

Inc. - slight.

June 3 6

June, 3.
Western Fly catcher.
4 6 4 2 4

Nest placed against the bank of a creek and supported at the outer edge by a Black berry vine.
Nest composed of dead leaves, moss, grass, fine roots and old cobwebs and lined with fine grass and few hairs.

Inc- fresh.

61

June, 3.

Phoebe
456 ♂/3

Nest glued on wall of dirt that had collected on upper side of beam of a bridge.

Nest composed of mud mixed with grass and lined with grass and few horse hairs.

Inc.- slight.

MVZ 3302

June 3

Warbling Vireo

6277 2 4

Nest preserved with set.

Nest placed hanging from end of a Sycamore tree about twenty feet from bed of a creek

Inc - fresh.

female

MVZ 3321

Taylor 8

June, 7.

Western Flycatcher.
464/40

Nest placed on slight shelf of creek bank in shade of Willows.
Nest composed of moss, dead leaves, grass and old cob webs and lined with fine grass.

Inc. - about 13.

June 8

Western Bluebird.
767 2/4

Nest placed in an old Woodpecker's nest about twenty feet from the ground.
Nest composed of grasses and lined with grass and few horsehairs.

Inc.- fresh.

June, 9.

Lazuli Bunting

5 ♀ 9 ♂ 2

Nest placed on a Blackberry vine about four feet from the ground.

Nest composed of blades of grass and dead leaves and lined with horse hair.

Inc. - slight

MVZ 3332

June, 16

Wren-tit

7420/4

Nest preserved with set.

Nest placed in a small bush in a clump of Blackberry vines and Poison Oak, on a hill side, about two and a half feet from the ground.

Inc. about 1/2.

(67)

June 18

Arkansas Goldfinch
5364

Nest preserved with
set.

Nest placed in a
Poison Oak limb
about six feet from
the ground.

Inc. - slight.

June 12

Blackheaded Grosbeak.

596 5/3

Nest placed in a Willow tree on bank of creek about eight feet from the ground. Nest composed of weeds, fine twigs and rootlets and lined with fine roots.

Inc - slight.

June, 13.

American Barn Owl.

365 / 5

Nest in an old pigeon house inside of a barn.

Eggs laid on a bed of digested mice skeletons ect.

Inc. - about 1/2.

72

Warbling Vireo. June, '4.
6270/4

Nest preserved with set.

Nest swung from end of a Sycamore limb about five feet from the ground. Near a creek.

Inc.- fresh.

Neadle

MVZ 3332

June, 19

Western House Wren.
72 1/2 6 7/6

Nest placed in an old Pigeon house under the care of a barn about 12 feet from the ground. Nest composed of twigs, weeds, feathers, hair and Sodge root fibers and lined with feathers.

Inc. - slight.

Taylor's 72

June, 22.

House Finch.
5 19 05

Nest placed in the crotch of an Apricot tree about six feet from the ground.
Nest composed of green weeds, twine, and horse hair and lined with rayelings of an old sack and horse hair.

Inc- about 1/4

June, 24.

Mourning Dove
3/6 2

Nest placed in an Apricot tree about eight feet from the ground.
Nest composed of a small bunch of weeds and grass.

Inc - very slight.

Recorded Datas
of sets taken at
Danville,
Contra Costa Co.
California,
— 1897 —

75

March 22.

American Barn Owl.

365 1/6

Nest in a cavity in a Oak tree twelve feet from the ground near a house.

Eggs laid on a bed of digested mice skins ect.

Inc.- slight.

March, 29.

Western Red-tail

337 b 2/2

Nest placed in a Live Oak tree about seventy five feet from the ground- in a canon.

Nest composed of sticks and moss and lined with moss and a little green grass.

Dimentions of nest 24 X 11 X 4 in.

Inc.- fresh.

77

Taylor

March, 29

Western Red-tail

337 b 2/3

Nest placed in a Live Oak tree sixty feet from the ground in a canon.

Nest composed of coarse sticks and lined with moss, soap root and few feathers.

Inc. — fresh.

Exchanged with

F. O. Green & Co. for skins

April 4.

Western Red tail
337 b 3/2

Nest placed in a Live Oak tree fifty feet from the ground - well back in the hills. Nest composed of sticks moss and soaproot and lined with moss, soaproot and few feathers

Inc- slight.

99

April, 16.

Huttonia Vireo.

632 2/4

Nest preserved with set.

Nest placed hanging from a Live Oak limb about fifteen feet from the ground, in a cañon.

The limb was covered with yellow moss, almost hiding the nest.

Inc.- fresh.

April, 18

Gt. Blue Heron
1941/3

Nest placed in a
Sycamore tree fifty three
feet from the ground
in a large rookery in
a canon.
Nest composed of
sticks and lined with
stalks of weeds.

Inc. about 1/3

81

April, 18

Gt Blue Heron
1942

Nest placed in a Sycamore tree sixty feet from the ground in a rookery in canon near Haywards.
Nest composed of coarse sticks and lined with finer sticks and stalks of weeds.

Inc- spoiled.

April, 15

St. Blue Heron
94 1/2

Nest - placed in a Sycamore tree fifty feet from the ground, in a rookery in a canon near Raymonds.
Nest composed of coarse sticks and lined with fine sticks and stalks of weeds

Inc. - about 2/3

83

April, 18

Gt. Blue Heron.
1914

Nest placed in a Sycamore tree fifty feet from the ground, in a canon near Hayward. Nest composed of coarse sticks and lined with fine sticks and reed stalks.

Inc. - 1 spoiled - 3 about 2/3

April, 18

Gt. Blue Heron.
194 2/3

Nest placed in a Sycamore tree sixty five feet from the ground, in a canon near Haywards.
Nest composed of coarse sticks and lined with fine sticks and [illegible] stalks

Inc. - fresh.

842

April, 19

Am. Barn Owl,
365 2/6

Nest in a cavity of a White Oak tree about twelve feet from the ground, near Elmyra.
Eggs laid on a bed of digested mice skins ect.

Inc.- slight.

April, 92

Plan Titmouse
733 o/7

Nest placed in a small cavity in an Oak tree twenty feet up.

Nest composed of grass, moss, cow & horse hair and lined with feathers.

Inc. about 1/4

April, 23

Cal. Bush-tit

743a 15

Nest unserved with set.

Nest placed hanging from the end of a Live Oak limb about ten feet from the ground in the hills.

Inc. fresh.

April, 25.

Towhee

♂ 88 2/4

Nest placed on the ground in a patch of ferns.

Nest composed of dead leaves and coarse weeds and lined with grass and horse hair.

Inc.- fresh.

April, 25.

Plain Titmouse
733 1/6

Nest placed in an old Woodpeckers nest in a rotten Oak limb about fifteen feet from the ground.

Nest composed of grass, moss, wool, feathers and cow hair and lined with feathers.

Inc- about 1/4

April, 25.

Plain Titmouse
733 4/7

Nest placed in a small cavity in an Oak tree about ten feet from the ground in the hills.
Nest composed of fine grass, moss, spider webs and cow and horse hair and lined with hair.

Inc - about 1/4

B. Hoag

April, 29.

Calif. Shrike.

6226 2/6

Nest placed in a bunch of misseltoe about ten feet from the ground.

Nest composed of weeds, grass, roots, feathers, string, and cow hair and lined with dry grass and few feathers

Inc.- slight.

MVZ 3315

May 2

Calif. Thrasher
7 1/0 1/4

Nest placed on a pile of brush three feet from the ground in the hills.

Nest composed of coarse twigs and soap root fibers and lined with the latter.

Inc- about 1/4.

Boulder

May 2

Inc. Gilliray's Warbler.

6806/5

Nest preserved with set.

Nest placed in a small wild rose bush six inches from the ground, near a small stream in the hills.

Inc- fresh.

May 2.
Towhee
8 8 1/3

Nest placed on the ground in a patch of ferns, - in the hollow. Nest composed of dead leaves, ferns and weeds and lined with grass,

Inc. - slight.

#3

Taylor

May 3

Brewer's Blackbird

5/10 2/5-

Nest placed in a Cypress tree twenty five feet from the ground- by a horse Nest composed of weeds, grass, roots with a layer of horse manure between the walls and lined with fine roots and horse hair.

Inc.- fresh.

Tyler 3 54

May 12
Mc. Gilliray's Warbler.
6802/3

Nest preserved with set.
Nest placed in a clump of bushes and Blackberry vines one foot from the ground in the hills.

Inc. about 1/4

May, 12

Calif. Shrike
6226 1/4

Nest placed in a bunch of Mistletoe in an Oak tree twenty five feet from the ground.

Nest composed of weeds, grass, roots, feathers, string ect. and lined with feathers, grass. ect.

Inc. - fresh.

Calif. Jay.
48/63

May, 12

Nest placed in a small tree six feet from the ground - in the hills.
Nest composed of coarse twigs weeds and moss and lined with soaproot fibers.

Inc. - about 1/4

MVZ 3306

07

Sayles

May 12

Inc. Gilliray's Warbler.

6806/3

Nest preserved with set.

Nest placed on a small dead limb in a clump of Blackberry vines two feet from the ground near a stream in the hills.

Inc - slight.

MVZ 3326

circumference = dia. X 3.1416
area of circle = cir. X 1/2 radius
surface of cone or sphere = perimeter of base X 1/2 slant height.
Convex surface of sphere = dia X cir.
Volume of sphere = convex surface X 1/3 radius.